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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Wilbur Cohen, on Friday called on Labour and Social Affairs Minister Dr. Israel Katz.

Elihu Isakson has been elected chairman of the farmers' association, replacing Aharon Frank. The association has inscribed Frank in the golden book of the Jewish National Fund to mark his 36 years of service.

ARRIVALS

Conductor Igor Markevitch, to conduct nine concerts of the Israel Philharmonic.

DEPARTURES

Erwin Frankel, editor of The Jerusalem Post, for a lecture tour in the U.S.

Mrs. Katzir in hospital

Nina Katzir, the President's wife, was hospitalized on Friday for minor surgery at Hadassah in Jerusalem.

Shaare Zedek chimney stops in mid-air

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter
 Construction of Shaare Zedek Hospital's controversial 75m. chimney will halt at least until administrators of the new Jerusalem medical center comply with the required bureaucratic procedure, a process which could take three months. This is the result of meetings held last week between the hospital's administrators and the municipality.
 The pouring of concrete for the chimney was already stopped last week by a magistrate's order after the municipality realized that the hospital had not filed the required detailed plan for the structure.
 The chimney was originally to have been 35m. tall, but a team of experts from the Health Ministry and the Technion later advised raising it another 40m. to prevent smoke from engulfing the nearby Bayit Vegan quarter. This would make it the tallest chimney in the country.
 Meron Benvenisti, deputy mayor in charge of planning, told The Jerusalem Post last night that meetings last week between municipal and hospital officials had failed to produce a solution. It is a complicated issue, he said — one that pits the dangers of pollution against the beauty of the landscape. It should be aired before the public so that they can express their views, he said.
 Hospital officials say they understand the municipality position and will observe the law, even though it will cost a considerable amount of money and delay the hospital's official opening beyond the scheduled date, November 1978.

Boost tax-collection to spread burden — Gafni

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The surest way to distribute the burden of the new economic policy equally is to step up income tax collection, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Arnon Gafni, said on Friday. Speaking at the Commercial and Industrial Club here, Gafni said he knew the income tax men were able to do it, provided they were given energetic leadership.

There was no way of backing out of the NEP, Gafni stressed. The policy of adjusting the rate of the Israel pound to economic reality had in fact been adopted in 1974, with the introduction of the "creeping devaluation" system.

However, under that system, it was government officials who decided when devaluation would take place — "and they were often unable to know the true facts," Gafni said. Last summer, for instance, there was no devaluation for three months, though the Bank of Israel had called for one. Then, the pound was devalued three times in one month.

Gafni said the advantage of the new policy was that the exporter knows exactly what he is up to, not depending on the whim of a government official to determine what rate he will get for his sales. As the latest actual rate for the dollar in the pre-NEP era fluctuated up to IL4.60,

Gafni assumed that the rate last week might decrease slightly. But inflationary tendencies in the free world were likely to be felt on the local market in due time, he assumed.

Gafni denied that the freedom of exchange was conducive to capital-flow abroad. On the contrary, he said, it was when the government refused to devalue the pound, for almost a year after the Yom Kippur War, foreign exchange balances shrank by some \$150m. per month. Not even the most stringent control measures were able to prevent this, he said.

According to Gafni, Israel's economy was likely to resume expanding in the second half of next year, on condition that the authorities stand fast against pressures from both workers and merchants. He did not object to salary adjustments, but only to increase in real wages.

The freeze of credits, planned to last three months, might be somewhat eased if economic conditions improve, he said. He also recommended helping those industries which will be unable to operate under the new conditions, allowing them "two or three years to adjust themselves." This reference was taken to be to the textile industry which seems to be most hit by the NEP.

Lira's value drops slightly

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter
 The value of the lira fell slightly on Friday, for the first time since it was floated. The drop was 1.3 agorot, and the representative dollar exchange rate published by the Bank of Israel was IL15.21.

The volume of transactions had fallen by Friday, compared with the first three days of free trade in foreign currency, and the market has apparently become used to the novelty. The first few days showed that the banks adjusted quickly to the new system.

According to banking sources, a significant part of the foreign currency sales originated in the West Bank, and dollars were sold to take advantage of the large capital gain resulting from devaluation to

buy goods before their prices go up. According to preliminary estimates made in the Treasury, a total of IL500m. was invested in bank saving schemes during the first four days of the month. The banks offered clients the extra advantage of having their savings deposits linked to the September index. The monthly volume of deposits in these schemes in recent months was some IL300m.

The total absorption of cash from the public last week came to IL3.5m., and this enabled the Treasury to repay some IL1.5m. to the Bank of Israel.

At the same time, the credit freeze imposed by the central bank does not permit the banks to expand their credit against these savings, so that practically the entire sum represents a net absorption of cash from the public.

Big hike in price of motor oils

Jerusalem Post Reporter
 The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism last week approved price hikes on a broad range of goods with a high import content or which use large quantities of fuel over and above the general seven per cent increase permitted as part of the New Economic Policy.
 Motor oils and lubricants were raised 18.7 per cent, batteries by 18

per cent, electric bulbs by 18.5 per cent, enriched phosphate by 16 per cent, asphalt by 13.2 per cent and imported lubricants by 38.5 per cent — all including the original 7 per cent rise.

According to the Ministry, a number of products have also gone down in price, as a result of the reduction or abolition of purchase tax. Thus, formica has become 12 per cent cheaper, cardboard containers, 2 per cent and cardboard and paper, 4.5 per cent.

Amcor's solar heaters have been reduced by 1 per cent and stainless steel kitchenware produced by Soltam is 7 per cent cheaper. Fed Arzi gramophone records are to cost IL3 less.

German terrorists sought in Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter
KIRYAT SHMONA. — West German policemen have recently been distributing large numbers of leaflets describing the 20 terrorists most wanted by German police to soldiers, kibbutz members and Lebanese workers in the north.
 The lists, describing the terrorists in seven languages, were issued by the German Federal Police centre in Wiesbaden. The policemen — apparently on holiday in Israel — told Israelis and Lebanese that the terrorists could appear anywhere and could hide in kibbutzim as volunteers.
 Israel Police have ridiculed the German warning, which was described by a police officer in Kiryat Shmona as a "hysterical bad joke." Israeli police spokesman Nitzan-Mishne Shmuel Zachi called the Germans' "busman's holiday" a "private enterprise," which has nothing to do with Israel Police. He added that there is no manhunt for any German terrorists in Israel.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Bonds to remain active, many shares are healthy

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The expectations of a rise in the prices of index-linked bonds of the order of more than 10 per cent were fulfilled this week, and there is little doubt that the anticipated continued rise in the consumer price index will maintain activity in this particular area of securities.
 Many experts, however, feel that "the immediate effect of the floating of the Israel pound is likely to result in the realization of share investments and their reinvestment in dollars or dollar-linked paper, leading to a reduction in share prices."
 This view is given full expression in a special statement issued by International Consultants Ltd. They further point out that the freeing of credit will lead companies to sell their quoted securities to increase their working capital.
 There are many reasons why this line of thinking may prove to be incorrect. Not the least of these is a general disenchantment with the overall results derived from investments in the index-linked bond market over the past year.
 This has been underscored by the more than satisfactory results achieved by the share market. More and more sober-minded investors view holdings in shares as the best hedge against inflation.
 Furthermore, most observers apparently underestimate the extent of the liquidity and the vast amount of funds held by the public. This past week the public showed an uncanny ability to come up with cash when it was needed. Many buyers showed up with cash, in local and foreign currency, to beat the deadline for the lower Value Added Tax as well as to head off a possible upward price readjustment.
 In a week which saw trading curtailed to three sessions, equities recorded a new all-time high as measured by the General Share Index.
 In fact advancing issues held a two to one lead over declining ones. Under the new economic



It doesn't exactly melt in your mouth, but Negev salt-bush fertilized by organic garbage seems to appeal to sheep. Aside from being tasty, it's nutritious. The protein content is high, Ben-Gurion University researchers have found.

Garbage enriches fodder

By ZVI ABENSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEERSEBA. — Organic household garbage may one day help feed Israeli sheep — not directly, but as fertilizer for high-protein salt-bushes.

Appreciably higher yields have been derived from bushes fertilized with garbage in experiments run by the Division of Plant Introduction and Applied Ecology of the Research and Development Authority, at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

At the initiative of Dr. Mordechai Lapidot, of the Nahal Sorek nuclear reactor, the Beerseba research facility began an experiment earlier this year aimed at answering two questions: Can an economically viable use be found for the tons of smelly refuse buried each year in the country's dumps? And can a suitable use be found for the Negev's vast, barren desert lands?

Dr. Meli Forti, chief researcher at the division, told The Jerusalem Post recently that garbage — after reusable metals, glass and paper were removed — was trucked to Beerseba from a processing plant in Acre. Beerseba garbage was not used because there is no processing plant here. It was then plowed directly into a plot of land where

several varieties of salt-bushes were planted. A control group of bushes was planted, without garbage as fertilizer.

Seeds of previous generations of the salt bushes were imported to Israel from the U.S. and Australia some twenty years ago. In tests they proved tasty to sheep, unlike other bushes which are native to Israel. The bushes are high in protein content, so they can serve as good fodder.

After four months of growth, researchers found appreciable differences between the "garbage-fed" and control group plants. Those given garbage as fertilizer yielded two, three or four times the fodder yielded by control plants.

Neither group received any water during the experiment. The only irrigation they received was what was left in the ground when they were planted in the spring.

Forti hopes that the results of his experiments will have far-reaching applications in the future, especially in replacing imported fodder with locally grown crops. The results indicate it is possible to grow useful crops in barren desert land and rid the country of an ecological nuisance at the same time.

Sieff gets airline to cancel Athens stopover

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Itim). — A quiet protest by Sir Marcus Sieff, chairman of the board of Marks and Spencer and a leader of British

Jewry, succeeded in stopping a British Airways plane from landing at Athens on Friday.

Before the London-bound flight, Sir Marcus learned that the plane was due to touch down at Athens in order to take on food. This had become necessary because a strike had disrupted the supply of food to the airline.

Sir Marcus informed the other passengers of this and asked them whether they would not prefer to do without the food rather than land at Athens, for security reasons, among others. (There have been cases of hijackers boarding planes during an Athens stop-over.)

All the passengers supported Sir Marcus, and he so informed the British Airways manager at the airport. The latter consulted the company's Tel Aviv office, and it was decided that the plane would fly non-stop to London.

The 24-hour strike of the food company workers, called to protest the new economic policy, had been scheduled to end at midnight Thursday. But some airlines with early Friday flights apprehensive that they would not get food in time, ordered food from a rival firm.

When the striking workers discovered this, they blocked the airport road with three food trucks. Airport police arrived on the scene but the Lod Labour Council intervened, and after an hour, persuaded the workers to drive the trucks away.

Sgt. Nitzan Yoram Raveh, deputy commander of the airport police, said that the drivers would be brought to court.

Government may license private television station

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two separate groups of investors wish to set up a private television station in Israel, and the Government is inclined to grant a licence to one of them provided certain conditions are met. — It is learned from a senior government source.

The first condition is that broadcasts be only in black and white, so that there will be no need to replace existing receivers.

The government will also insist that commercial television be under the supervision of the Broadcasting Authority to ensure its professional quality and its political balance.

Another condition is that commercial newspapers, whose advertising may be hurt by commercial television, will be allowed to participate.

Preference will be given to investors who do not seek financial assistance from the Government.

The first group of investors headed by Eliezer Zerahia, manager of Dabeh Advertising, who ran Likud's campaign in the last election and that of the Alignment in the previous elections.

The second group includes the concern, Thames Television, investors from Canada and S. Africa, and the owners of Nesher-Ahira beer company.

Whoever gets the concession probably get it for 10 years. It is yet clear whether the new station will be able to use the existing transmitters or will have to build own.

The establishment of commercial TV will entail legislation. Any law is likely to include regulations for the supervision of the service amount of permissible advertising and provisions to ensure political even-handedness.

Counterfeit dollars in Kiryat Shmona

KIRYAT SHMONA (Itim). — Two men suspected of circulating counterfeit dollars were arrested here this week, after a buyer noticed that all the bills had identical serial numbers.

The agent for the sale was a soldier who turned up in town, offering dollars for IL4.12. He had sold about \$500 when one customer noticed the identical numbers and alerted police.

When he was questioned, the

soldier told police he had been by two men to sell the dollars commission. The men were to him up later that day. Police under cover to the meeting arrested the suppliers.

Counterfeit dollars appear other settlements in the North week, and police suspect "discreet" counterfeiting press set up in Haifa to take advantage of the new economic policy.

Begin drops bid to shift Holocaust Day

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Prime Minister Menachem Begin has agreed to drop his proposal that Holocaust Memorial Day observances be moved to the Ninth of Av (Tish'a B'Av), the traditional day of mourning for the destruction of the First and Second Temples.

Begin's decision was announced on Friday that the Prime Minister had acceded to a request by a group of Holocaust survivors, who asked that the memorial day remain Nissan 27, which falls in the spring. The MK was speaking to the Beate Klarauf committee, and said the anti-Nazi organization had sent a message thanking Begin for his decision.

The spring date for Holocaust Day (Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day) had been fixed because it coincides with the outbreak of the 1948 Warsaw Ghetto uprising against the Nazis. The day has been a largely secular observance, and secularists had opposed moving the memorial with the religious Tish'a B'Av fast-day.

Captain stops El Al take-off

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Itim). — Passengers on an El Al flight to Rome on Friday morning were transferred to another aircraft after the captain of their original plane refused to take off because of a malfunction in the plane's emergency lights.

Captain Asher Ne'eman said he was about to take off at 8:20 a.m. when he got a message from the maintenance crew that his plane's emergency lights were out of order. The captain ordered all the passengers to leave the aircraft to let the technicians get to work.

A short while later, Captain Ne'eman said, the technicians told him that the lights had been repaired. But upon checking the lights he found they were still not working properly. All the passengers were transferred to another aircraft with another pilot.

Captain Ne'eman said the El Al management should look into the many malfunctions discovered recently in El Al aircraft in order to prevent a disaster. (An El Al plane on a flight from Israel to the U.S. last week was forced to fly at half the usual height after the captain found the cabin-pressure system to be out of order. One passenger died during the flight.)

Trial settlement at Kadesh Barn

Jerusalem Post Reporter
 Several would-be settlers moved into a military base in the area and are working there until a water test determining whether can settle at Kadesh Barn, area of Kusseima near the border opposite Nitzana.

Cabinet spokesman Arye last night refused to comment on television report that the Ministry of Settlement had proved settlement there in principle. The television report said "advance group" of settlers in the area recently with the military's consent.

Settlement at Kadesh Barn would help plug a population gap in the barren desert land between Yamit and Eilat.

Bedouins camp in the area Elia Hudeirat, the tele reported. But they use only a portion of the half-million metres of water available there usually. Their irrigation method, which involves much waste, it was said, would be replaced by a new system. The results of the soil analysis were expected within a year.

Former Defence Minister Peres often advocated a military complex in Kadesh Barn which would spur civilian settlement.

LEBANON

(Continued from page one)
 two spoke to reporters as if it had been in Lebanon was well understood.

"We feel satisfied when we situation in Lebanon is improving," Assad said. "We all have a faster evolution. Yet we achieved a good thing satisfactory and calls for an assurance."

Major hardships had been come and the remaining difficulties were very few and would soon be a result of joint efforts, he said. Sarkis said the Lebanese always remember the "br and noble attitudes" adopted by Syria under Assad during Lebanese crisis.

Foreign Ministers Fuad Bi Lebanon and Abdel-Halim Kh of Syria, held separate discussions. These were attended by Syria's Commander Najib Jar Chief of General Staff F Shihab and Lebanese Public ty Chief Farouq Abdlama s Lebanese commander of the week was forced to fly at half the usual height after the captain found the cabin-pressure system to be out of order. One passenger died during the flight.)

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YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

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Miss Israel, Yael Hovav (left), receives a welcoming hug from Miss U.S., Cindy Miller, as the two attend a press reception for Miss World contestants at the Lyceum Ballroom in London on Thursday. (AP radiophoto)

UN condemns hijacking

By MALKA BARINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — The General Assembly on Thursday condemned the hijacking of aircraft and called on all states to improve airline and airport security (as reported briefly in Friday's Post).

The Assembly thus endorsed by consensus (without a vote) a resolution adopted on Wednesday by its special political committee.

The terms of the resolution were widely interpreted as indicating approval of rescue operations to free hostages, such as that carried out by West Germany with the approval of the Somali government, but ruling out the type of commando raid carried out by Israel at Entebbe Air-

port in July 1976.

Israel said it went along with the consensus because of the urgency of the problem but termed the resolution "disappointing."

In a statement to the Assembly, Ambassador Chaim Herzog said the text represented a compromise with the forces "that back and finance acts of terror."

Nonetheless, it was a step in the right direction: "It is still within the grasp of responsible states to organize effectively to fight against the dangers and evils of international terrorism such as hijacking, taking of hostages and so on." To this end, Israel had requested an extraordinary meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Herzog noted.

Defendants held for safety of 'pusher'

TEL AVIV (Him). — Two men, accused of running over a man who allegedly refused to sell them drugs, have been remanded into custody until the end of their trial for the protection of the injured man.

The prosecution claims that Mohammed Shatz, 22, and Yoel Jabelli, 26, seized Nabil Agandur when he refused to sell them drugs,

taking him to a Jaffa orchard where they threatened him with a revolver. When he escaped, the prosecution claims, they followed him in a car and ran him over.

The two took him to hospital, allegedly warning him not to report the circumstances of his injury, and demanding to be paid any compensation he might receive as a result.

Wins repayment of overcharge on flat

HAIFA (Him). — An apartment-buyer who said he was illegally forced to pay extra to close the deal has won a IL20,000 award against the contractor, to cover the overcharge, court costs and repairs to defects in the flat.

The plaintiff, Kalman Avshalom, told the Haifa Magistrate's Court on Friday that he had signed the bill of sale — but had added the letters Tav Eamed (for *huar lahats* — "under pressure") after his name.

The flat in question is in the French Carmel quarter here. Avshalom said he went in January

1972 to make the final payment and close the deal after the government had abolished linkage of debts connected with the purchase of housing. But contractor Nahum Elvichenski had refused to turn over the keys unless Avshalom paid the linkage as well.

The purchaser, as he had three children and had already disposed of his previous flat, felt he had no choice but to comply. But he added the two letters to his signature on the sales document; and as soon as he moved into the flat, he went to his lawyer and brought suit.

Kol-Bo Bechor attached for non-payment of bill

TEL AVIV (Him). — The property of the Kol-Bo Brothers, owners of the Kol-Bo Bechor department store in Ramat Gan, was temporarily attached on Thursday evening by the Tel Aviv District Court.

The order was issued by the Tel Aviv District Court at the request of the Hillel Bros. Development and Construction Co., which claimed that its bill of some IL340,000 for work done had not been paid.

When the attachment officers arrived at the homes of the three brothers — Ephraim, Sassof, and Morris Bechor — in Ramat Gan on Thursday evening, they discovered that part of their property had already been sold to pay debts.

Bail for teacher in library fraud

HAIFA (Him). — A teacher at the university was released on IL10,000 bail by a magistrate here on Friday after police claimed he had fraudulently obtained 39 books from the university library.

Police claimed that Emil Anshablon, 42 — who teaches a refresher course — had used false names and documents to obtain the books. They said that in a search of the teacher's home 35 books which allegedly belong to the library had been found. Anshablon told the magistrate he had used the books to prepare lessons for his pupils.

Contractor fined in police bribe bid

A local contractor was fined IL5,000 and given a year's suspended sentence in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on Friday for trying to bribe a police investigator with a marble sidewalk.

The charge sheet claimed that while being interrogated on suspicion of suborning a witness, contractor Sasson Levy, the owner of a marble polishing workshop, had given his interrogator a package containing the ashtray saying: "Take it, it's for you."

The judge said that he was taking into consideration that Levy's two workmen would be unemployed if the contractor were imprisoned. (Him)

Jerusalem girl molested

A 17-year-old girl who was passing through Jerusalem's Valley of the Croces on her way home on Friday was sexually molested by a 16-year-old youth. Police combed the area but failed to find the attacker.

The incident was one of a number of recent attacks on young girls in the Sacher Park area. (Him)

A POLICEMAN in Petah Tikva on Friday arrested a 65-year-old woman after he allegedly saw her flick money from another woman's handbag in a local market.

Northern Sinai farmers 'grumbling' over new wage laws for their Beduin workers

By ZVI ARENSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

YAMIT. — Northern Sinai and Gaza Strip farmers were grumbling on Friday about new labour regulations governing the workers on their moshavim.

One farmer at Moshav Dikla feared that the new laws, which set a minimum daily wage of IL60 a day, would probably cost him double what he now pays his Beduin labourers.

The new regulations were announced last week by Gaza Strip Military Commander Tat-Aluf Yosef Castel. They are the result of the government's aim to equalize conditions in the administered territories with those in Israel. The new laws require farmers to adhere to a minimum wage, to refrain from employing anyone under the age of 14, and to properly register all workers at the local Labour Office.

In August, *The Jerusalem Post* found Beduin children working at Moshav Sadot and Moshav Netiv Ha-asara for as little as IL25 a day — some of them as young as 12 and having already left school.

The laws apply only to agricultural workers and specifically cites 14 Jewish agricultural settlements near Kfar Darom in the central Gaza Strip to Dikla in the Beersheba-Gaza area. It does not apply either to the moshava Neot Sinai or Haruvit, which are closer to El Arish, or to Yamit, where Arab construction

workers are already covered by other sections of the labour regulations.

Local moshavniks began receiving the notices on the new law late last week. Abud Sa'ad, manager of the labour office at Avshalom Junction, said that he has been giving a copy of the new laws to all workers who come to the office and hopes that they will inform him if their employers do not adhere to the rules.

Reactions from local farmers were mixed, although all realized that the laws will cost them more money. Pesach Zilberstein, a farmer at Dikla, told *The Post* on Friday that there was a lot of "grumbling" at the moshav when the announcement was received, and that he personally is dissatisfied with it.

"The law is going to cost us twice

as much money in salaries for our Beduin workers," he said. He acknowledged, however, that the changes were necessary and important for the Beduin families. He presently pays his workers from IL30 to IL55 a day. The new laws will require him to pay a minimum wage of IL60 or IL74.5 an hour.

The farm manager at Moshav Sadot, who is skeptical about discussing such issues with the news media after what he called "bad experiences" with TV interviewers last year, said that his reaction is "positive", but that he doesn't think that the new laws represent much change. He said that Sadot farmers already hire their workers through the labour office and that the laws will only help "to make the situation more orderly."

Sharon: No Beduin to be dispossessed

No land will be expropriated from Arabs and Beduin to build the chain of new settlements between Beersheba and the Gaza Strip, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon promised on Friday.

Speaking in a tour of settlements in Northern Sinai, Sharon said the present government would not expropriate any Arab land for Jewish settlements, adding that in the Beersheba-Gaza area there is enough land for the Beduin and hundreds of new Jewish settlements. The *Mifal Hadromi* (southern

project) envisages hundreds of new export-orientated agricultural settlements in the largely deserted strip between Beersheba and Rafah.

Settlers in the Sde Nitzan, Ugdah and Dikla moshavim in the Rafah approaches complained to the minister that their farms do not produce enough to support their families. Each farmer in these moshavim has two dunams of glass-houses for export crops, a one-dunam nursery and six dunams of fruit trees.

British Zionist Federation to take up 'The Fight on the Campus' this weekend

By HYAM CORNEY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Despite a warning from the National Union of Students that it is seeking ways of imposing bans on student unions which themselves ban Zionist societies, anti-Zionist resolutions are still being put to polytechnics and universities throughout the country and in many cases are being passed.

The latest incident occurred last week when the Northeast London Polytechnic voted by 66 to 45 in favour of a motion by the Trotskyist Socialist Workers' Party which condemned Zionism as racism and banned Zionist activity on the campus.

Moshe Forman, chairman of the Union of Jewish students, who participated in the debate, later described it as "one of the most vicious anti-Zionist debates I have ever attended. It was not a debate — it was a ritual. I have never seen such venom and hatred as I saw in the audience and it

came not only from Arab students but also from supporters of the Socialist Workers' Party."

In contrast, moderately pro-Israel motions were passed this week at University College, London, and Reading University.

The situation on the campus will feature prominently in the annual conference of the British Zionist Federation, which takes place this weekend. The closing session, entitled "The Fight on the Campus," will include addresses by student leaders.

The conference opened last night with a keynote speech by MK Abba Eban. The fact that a Labour man and not a member of Likud was invited has resulted in a leading local Herut member boycotting the conference.

He is Ronnie Jacobs, 30, who is challenging Eric Moonman, MP, for the chairmanship of the ZF. It is not regarded as a serious challenge, but more to register Herut disapproval

of what it regards as Moonman's "heavy-handed" approach to the chairmanship he has held for the past two years.

In fact Moonman has gone out of his way to bring Herut more into the leadership of the Federation, ensuring that its members were given the chairmanship of at least two key committees.

But his efforts at reducing the inter-party temperature have been somewhat overshadowed in recent weeks by the still unresolved battle over representation to the Zionist Congress. Herut is demanding a minimum of four seats, compared with two last time. They have been offered three.

Moonman reported last week that progress on the matter had been made and that the "gap is narrowing." But if it doesn't narrow enough — and quickly — the Zionist movement will face a bill for £200,000, (£12.5m.), the cost of holding nationwide elections.

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Man hurt as two bombs explode in Jerusalem

An Egged driver was lightly injured on Friday morning in one of two separate bomb-explosions in Jerusalem.

The first bomb was found by an Egged driver who saw a suspicious bag in his number 25 bus close to 7 o'clock on Friday morning. The driver stopped near the Egged offices at Binyanei Ha'oma and took the bag into the offices, where the bomb exploded, wounding fellow-driver Gershon Ovadia. Slight damage was caused to the office.

The second bomb exploded at 10.15 a.m. near a soldier's hitchhiking station on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road. There were no injuries and no damage was reported. A soldier who saw the bomb explode is helping police and security forces with their investigation. (Him)

Swine flu vaccine banned

The Health Ministry announced on Friday it has forbidden pharmacies to sell last year's flu vaccine, which includes the swine flu strain. The move follows a recommendation by the World Health Organization that swine flu vaccine not be used this year.

A spokesman for the ministry explained that this year's vaccine includes only strains "A" and "B." Last year's contained "A" and "B" as well as the swine strain. Health experts have determined there is no chance the swine flu will appear this year, and in that case it is not worth risking possible side effects of the swine flu vaccine.

The Health Ministry emphasized that the swine vaccine should not be used even if it is still valid. According to the ministry, one company, Chemicals and Equipment Ltd., has now destroyed about 10,000 doses of the vaccine, worth IL250,000.

THE TENNE NOGA dairy of Kiryat Malachi was fined IL2,000 in the Haifa Magistrate's Court last week for flies and other foreign matter found in two bottles of milk.



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Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), offer scholarships for the Academic Year 1978/79 to Israeli students:

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licants for scholarships B should have basic knowledge of German. Last date for submitting applications: December 10, 1977.

10 LANGUAGE COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS for attending a 2 month German language course in the summer of 1978 in Germany.

licants for scholarship C must have studied at a university in Israel for a period of at least two years. They must have basic knowledge of German, and should not be older than 32 years. Last date submitting applications: January 15, 1978.

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licants for this scholarship must have studied at a university in Israel for a period of at least two years. They must have excellent knowledge of German and should not be older than 32 years. Last for submitting applications: January 15, 1978.

lication forms and detailed information can be obtained from the Cultural Dept. of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv, 14 Rehov Soutine, and from the Academic Secretariats of universities in Israel.

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South Africa: UN arms embargo 'hypocritical'

JOHANNESBURG. — Government and opposition parties condemned the UN embargo on arms to South Africa, and the nation's Transport Minister called America's UN Ambassador Andrew Young a "two-faced black racist."

The Security Council unanimously voted the worldwide embargo on Friday in response to last month's crackdown on black dissidents by the Pretoria government.

South Africa's Foreign Affairs Minister, Roflo Botha, belittled the impact of the resolution and called the embargo action impertinent, hypocritical, and "an incitement to violence."

However, UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said the sanction, the first such action ever taken against a UN member state, was "a momentous step" that will hasten the end of the apartheid policy of racial separation — so fraught with danger to international peace and security.

France, which has been one of South Africa's principal arms suppliers, joined the 150 vote and said it would take "all necessary steps" to make sure it is enforced. Israel, which is a second major weapons source for the Pretoria regime, issued a statement saying it "will draw its conclusions like any other country."

South Africa's Defence Ministry said the nation is able to produce its own light- and heavy-calibre

weapons, ammunition, ships, armoured vehicles, missiles and aircraft, and declared the sanction would have no impact.

But military expert Dion Fourie, a senior lecturer in strategic studies at the University of South Africa, says South Africa has some critical weaknesses in its military self-sufficiency.

"She does not produce all the aircraft she needs to fight a conventional war, nor any of the warships or submarines. She has had to import these," he told Johannesburg's "Citizen" newspaper.

"And in this respect, it is interesting to note that specific mention is made in paragraphs two and three of the UN resolution to 'military equipment and vehicles,' but no mention is made of aircraft or ships, which would appear to offer France, South Africa's largest arms supplier, a loophole to continue selling aircraft and ships to the Republic," Fourie said.

He said another "interesting bit of phraseology" in the resolution is a section calling on governments to "review" existing licences awarded by foreign firms to South Africa for the production of arms.

"The resolution...does not go as far as saying they must cease," Fourie noted. He said he believed France, which has awarded several such licences to South Africa had insisted on this flexible wording. (UPI, AP)

China wants to buy UK's Harrier jet

PEKING (Reuters). — China wants to buy Britain's Hawker Harrier military jump-jet, Vice-Premier Wang Chen told a delegation of British businessmen here.

Delegation sources said Wang, who deals with economic affairs, said on Friday, "We intend to acquire the Harrier."

He did not elaborate, but told the delegation he had seen a Japanese film of the warplane on Thursday night.

The statement, which took the businessmen completely by surprise, came in the midst of what the New China News Agency described as "a friendly conversation."

British Ambassador Sir Edward Youde was also at the meeting.

The close-support jump-jet plane, which aviation experts believe would be a logical choice for the defence of China's long border with the Soviet Union, is in service with the British forces and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Britain has already sold a factory producing Rolls-Royce Spey engines to China over the opposition of the U.S. and Cocom, the committee monitoring Western sales of military-related equipment to Communist countries. The Spey powers Britain's Phantom jet fighters.

China has stressed the need to modernize its armed forces, but has indicated it is primarily interested in acquiring technology rather than actual hardware.

If a deal is reached on the Harrier, observers believe China will probably seek to buy some aircraft and produce the remainder itself under licence.

Britain has so far sold Viscount turbo-prop and Trident jet airliners to China, which also retains its option on three Concorde supersonic jets.

Air India on hijack alert

CALCUTTA (AP). — An Air India official said here on Friday that the airline has alerted its stations throughout the world to a possible hijack attempt by the Anand Marg, a fanatical Hindu sect.

The report followed the stabbing of an Indian official in London this week — an act blamed on the sect, which has been protesting the imprisonment in India of its leader on a murder conviction.

Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai told a news conference last week he has received threats from Anand Marg mailed from Australia.



Alfred L. Miller has red hair, brown eyes, and was born in the Buffalo, New York, suburb of Tonawanda. "Alfie" is also registered to vote in Buffalo. His owner, Patricia Miller, says she registered him to show how shoddy the registration system is. (UPI/telephoto)

Canada angered over French pact with 'sovereign' Quebec

PARIS. — Quebec has concluded an agreement with France that grants the French-speaking Canadian province the status of a 'sovereign' country.

The cooperation pact, concluded by Quebec Premier Rene Levesque at the end of his visit, provides for regular government-level talks to coordinate policies between France and Quebec.

The pact grants Quebec the status of a sovereign country equal to major nations enjoying privileged relations with France.

Quebec joined Soviet Russia, West Germany, Japan and a number of other nations with which France has concluded bilateral agreements for regular government-level talks.

The accord was clearly made in anticipation of the day when Quebec would become a sovereign nation, as Levesque has made clear during his three-day visit.

The pact made it clear Levesque has achieved Paris's dream of drawing Quebec into the French political orbit, political analysts said.

The Quebec Premier said he and French National Assembly President Edgar Faure have agreed to discuss close cooperation between French and Quebec parliament members.

The bilateral government-level talks will be held once a year. In addition, both sides have agreed to exchange high-level civil servants to study each other's problems — starting in 1978.

France and Quebec also agreed to sign soon a mining accord under which France will invest in developing Quebec's copper-ore industry, while Quebec will keep supplying France with copper ore at "stabilized" prices.

The unusually warm reception for Levesque provoked signs of irritation from Canadian officials.

During the official part of his stay, which ended on Friday, the Quebec leader received treatment reserved for France's closest allies — to the apparent irritation of Canadian authorities.

The annoyance apparently centred on the award of one of France's highest honours — the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour — to Levesque, despite regulations forbidding Canadians from accepting foreign decorations without Ottawa's consent, which Levesque did not seek.

In Ottawa, an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said an official note had been sent to Paris reminding France of the regulation. But the spokesman refused to describe the note as a protest.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau indicated on Thursday that his government had asked for a report from Canada's ambassador to France on the Levesque visit and would then decide whether the French conduct was unacceptable. Trudeau also accused France of "insulting and ignoring" about Quebec's role in Canada. (UPI, Reuters)

Dim weekend for millions in U.K.

LONDON (AP). — Millions of Britons faced electricity blackouts this weekend, with only the traditional bonfires and fireworks of Guy Fawkes Day yesterday to brighten the gloom of a slowdown affecting power supplies.

In more than half of the country's 137 power stations, workers — mostly maintenance men and coal handlers who are seeking more pay from the state-run power industry — continued the slowdown. The affected stations are in the Midlands and North, but because all power is fed into a national grid, the cuts affected all parts of the country during the past week.

Early yesterday the workers on slowdown were backed by a total walkout at seven power stations after the electricity board said workers who did not work normally would not be paid.

The power workers are defying their union leaders' insistence that they heed agreed negotiation procedures on claims for travel allowances, higher shift pay and reduced electricity in their own homes.

The board forecast cuts of one hour or more to three million of the country's 19 million homes both yesterday and today. It said the worst cuts would be yesterday evening and at lunchtime today when demand for power is greatest.

Less than a quarter of British manufacturing industry and only the wealthiest big stores have independent generators. Power cuts in the daytime mean idle workers and a threat of bankruptcy for small firms if the slowdown persists for a second week.

Church-state split proposed for Italy

ROME (Reuters). — Roman Catholics will cease to be the official Italian religion under proposals for a new concordat governing relations between the Vatican and state published yesterday.

The new proposals, which will be sent to parliament for ratification, also gives civil and religious marriage equal status in predominantly Catholic Italy.

The new concordat, which church and state legislators have been discussing for nine years, was drawn up to replace the 1929 agreement between Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini and the Vatican.

"Readers' Digest" pays \$1.5m. for sex bias

NEW YORK (Reuters). — "Readers' Digest" magazine, one of the largest publishers of its kind in U.S. history, has agreed to pay about \$1.5m to 2,600 past and present women employees in a sex discrimination suit.

The women's suit, filed four years ago by eight employees, contended that the magazine discriminated in hiring, promotion, assignments, pay and other work conditions.

The 2,600 women will receive payments of between \$150 and \$2,000 in back pay. The 142 women currently employed will also share \$200,000 in salary increases.

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Wed., Nov. 9 8.30 p.m. LECTURE CHAGALL'S SPIRITUAL MESSAGE by Dr. Zava Amishah-Mahesh, Dept. of Art History, Hebrew University (in Hebrew)

Thur., Nov. 10 8.00 p.m. INAUGURATION OF THE YOUTH BOOMER FREEMAN YOUTH WING AND OPENING OF TWO EXHIBITIONS: WHAT IS A SELF-PORTRAIT EXHIBITION? A self-portrait is a painting in which the artist paints his own image. What do different artists express through this kind of painting? This didactic exhibition will consider various aspects of this question. The public will be able to participate in activity corners.

JOHANNES ITZEN Johannes Itzen, painter and teacher, made up the curriculum for the introductory course at the Bauhaus, which became the cornerstone of art teaching in the 20th century. The exhibition shows exercises done by his students in the basic principles of colour and form. It will include activity corners for the public to try out some of the exercises. The exhibition was brought from Switzerland and assembled by the painter's widow.

Children of Jerusalem invited to attend opening of Youth Wing — Films and activities. FREE for children and members.

Thur., Nov. 10 8.30 p.m. FILM FOR YOUTH FLIPPER AND THE PIRATES (U.S.A.) in Museum auditorium

Sat., Nov. 12 8.30 p.m. CONCERT PIANO RECITAL — ANNE QUEFFELER, visiting French pianist. Works by: Haydn-Brahms-Messiaen-Debussy. Ms. Queffeler is an international prizewinner (including first-prize Munich 1968) and recording artist.

EXHIBIT OF THE MONTH Special exhibit in honour of Chagall's 80th birthday — The Synagogue at Safed — painted in 1931 during the artist's visit to this country.

AT THE ROCKEFELLER MUSEUM Grenades: Islamic period — Roman mosaic pavement from Nabbus — pottery vessels: early Canaanite period.

Carver encouraged in Rhodesia talks Smith calls reports of progress 'damned lie'

SALISBURY. — Prime Minister Ian Smith has dismissed as a "damned lie" any suggestion that progress has been achieved by Field Marshal Lord Carver in his talks with Rhodesian officials about a transition to majority rule.

Smith's office said that today he would meet Carver, who is designated by Britain to govern Rhodesia during any pre-majority rule interim period, and Lt-Gen. Prem Chand, the UN special representative for Rhodesia.

"The Rhodesia Herald" had quoted "a source close to Lord Carver" as saying "We were highly encouraged" by talks with Rhodesian military chiefs and senior government officials.

Carver himself, asked on Thursday if he had made progress, had replied with a casual: "Oh, yes."

On Friday, however, Smith devoted a speech to the Carver mission, in which he said, "Let me give you the truth. At the meeting on Wednesday no progress was made. Absolutely none."

"The minutes which I saw the next morning indicated a clear consensus that no progress could be made on the cease-fire question until some political decisions had first been made."

Smith said Britain is "trying to put the cart before the horse," by seeking a cease-fire before a number of changes in the constitutional set of the Anglo-American majority proposals are made.

Despite the aura of confrontation between Smith and Carver, it has been some light moments; the British Field Marshal flew Salisbury from Dar Es Salaam Wednesday.

Zimbabwe United Peop Organisation (ZUPO) supporters arrived outside the former Be high commissioner's residence two buses with baskets filled with rotten tomatoes and over bananas to welcome Lord Carver.

But while demonstrators resorted to the barrage of missiles through the Field Marshal's limousine, "fraternal exchange," the ZUPO official said blandly: "I'm afraid most of the ammunition is gone."

Meanwhile, Mozambique yesterday reported new attacks across the Rhodesian border as massing of Rhodesian troops in border area.

The Mozambique Inform. Agency said that a Rhodesian air base near Cahoonza, in Ma Province in central Mozambique, was repulsed on Thursday Mozambique infantry and air (AP, UPI).

Carrillo: Soviet rebuff will help Spanish Communists

MILAN. — Spanish Communist leader Santiago Carrillo was quoted here on Friday as saying that the fact that he was barred from speaking at the Russian Revolution anniversary celebrations in Moscow would help him in Spain's next local elections.

In an interview given in Moscow to the Italian newspaper "Corriere della Sera," Carrillo, the most outspoken proponent of Eurocommunism, said the Soviet ban "reinforces us and will give us more votes in the next Spanish municipal elections."

Carrillo said he was barred on Thursday from addressing a massive party rally in Moscow because he intended to continue his outspoken criticism of Soviet Communism. His seven-minute speech was removed from the agenda after he handed it in for translation on Wednesday.

Carrillo was bitterly criticized by the Soviet press early this year after the publication of his "Eurocommunism and the State" which he set out his party's policies of independence from domination.

"I believe that my book is a determining factor in the ban. I wrote in the book has irritated them (the Soviets) very much."

Carrillo said his speech courted "some remarks about our attitude of socialism, democracy, pluralism of ideas," which on "more or less the same concept" expressed by (Italian Communist leader Enrico) Berlinguer.

Berlinguer, who was permit speak, had mildly reassured Italian Communist Party's incident course and commitment human rights.

Carrillo told the Milan paper he would have come to Moscow if he had known in advance it would be silenced. (AP, WPN)

WALL STREET WEEK

Market survives new test

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market survived another test, as measured by the widely followed Dow Jones industrial average, this past week.

For the second consecutive week, the Dow reached a new low for the year. It closed at 800.35 on Wednesday, a shade lower than the previous yearly low, set on October 25, of 801.

The Dow average of 30 industrial stocks has not closed below 800 since October 1975.

Although analysts noted a number of factors at work, some found encouragement in the market's second consecutive stand at the 800 level.

There is nothing magical about the 800 level, but some theories hold that it carries particular weight because it tends to serve as a benchmark at which investors reevaluate their positions.

Overall, the pace of trading edged the blue chip indicator closely this week. In its sharp decline, losing issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered gainers by as much as 4-to-1, but the close on Friday the situation reversed and there were more three advancing issues for declining one.

The NYSE composite index more than 1,000 common stocks slipped just .50 to 50.27 from its of the previous week.

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NOTICE TO DELEGATES AND GUESTS TO THE 13TH HISTADRUT CONVENTION:

The Festive Opening Session in the presence of The President of the State of Israel, Prof. Efraim Katzir, will take place on Monday, November 7, 1977, at 4.30 p.m. at the Binyanei Haoomah Bldg., Jerusalem.

The doors will be closed at 4.20 p.m. sharp. All delegates and guests are requested to be on time.

Morning Session on November 7, 1977

The Session will open at 11.00 a.m. sharp. The delegates to the convention are requested to come early to receive their delegate file at the Convention office at the Binyanei Haoomah Bldg.

For the attention of all Delegates and Guests!

Free parking in the Binyanei Haoomah parking lot. Transportation to the opening session in Jerusalem will be provided for Guests on Monday, November 7, at 2.30 p.m. at the Histadrut Executive Bldg.

For the attention of Delegates only!

Transportation to Jerusalem will be provided for Delegates on Monday, November 7, at 8.00 a.m. at the rear entrance of the Histadrut Executive Bldg.

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(UPI). — The West German government is considering the possibility of sending a Leopard tank to Saudi Arabia, the Baghdad news bulletin, "Middle East Reporter," said yesterday. The bulletin, quoting informed sources, says the tank is currently in "behind-the-curtain" negotiations with the Saudi government. The tank is being offered to Saudi Arabia as a gift from the West German government. The tank is being offered to Saudi Arabia as a gift from the West German government. The tank is being offered to Saudi Arabia as a gift from the West German government.

an loan expanding z waterway

(AP). — Japan has granted \$200 million (20 billion yen) loan to the Suez Canal as part of an effort to widen and deepen the long waterway so that ships can pass through, officials said here yesterday.

reement came in an effort to speed up the work, a Japanese official said. The work will be done in two stages. The first stage will be to widen the canal to 100 meters. The second stage will be to deepen the canal to 16 meters. The work is expected to be completed by 1980.

670m. of the money, from the World Bank, is off-rich Arab states, is up by 10 per cent. The canal is expected to be completed by 1980. The work is expected to be completed by 1980.

The border where they shoot if you point a finger Russians at Mideast gateway

By STEPHAN KETTEL
MT. ARARAT, Turkey (UPI). — "Keep your hands at your sides," the Turkish officer warned. "Don't even point over there."

"Over there" is the Soviet Union behind a tall wire fence overlooked by prison-style watchtowers. A 55-year-old agreement regulates this remote border region, which is rarely visited by Western reporters. The agreement forbids all "equivocal gestures" within sight of the 600 km. Turkish-Soviet frontier.

That includes pointing a stick — or even a finger. "The Soviets could claim we were pointing a gun at them and open fire without warning," said Col. Tayyar Bilen, Commander of the 14th Turkish Mechanized Brigade.

Photography near the border on both sides is banned. Once a month or so, Turkish and Soviet officials meet to discuss border disputes. Usually it's a case of Turkish cattle straying into the area between the border itself and the Soviet fence, which lies some distance back.

But recently, two Soviet army officers made a successful escape by swimming across the fast-flowing and icy Arpackay river which forms the border at one point near here.

The escapees had to negotiate the sheer cliffs of a 30m. canyon and could have been spotted at any moment by guards with dogs and machineguns. They were given asylum over Soviet protests.

"There is no friendly contact between the two sides," Col. Bilen commented. Bilen commands a well-trained and equipped force guarding one of the traditional invasion routes into Turkey.

Russians have three times attacked along that route in recent history and, after World War II, laid claim to the area around here. "The Russians are our traditional enemies," a senior officer said. "We don't trust them."

None the less, the Kremlin is turning on the charm in an attempt to win friends and influence people in Turkey. The Soviets have sharply boosted aid to Turkey, and total assistance could reach \$2 billion and beyond — welcome news to a country with the lowest per capita income in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The aid does not so far include arms, but the Soviets did host Turkish observers at exercises across the border in the Caucasus. The Soviet assistance comes at a time when Turkey's relations with its principal Western allies are sour.

The United States officially limits arms sales to Turkey to \$125m. a year, a compromise from the total embargo which it imposed after this country invaded Cyprus in 1974. Turkey, in turn, closed down U.S. bases held vital for monitoring across the border.

Officials say the bases still are closed and that America has withdrawn surveillance activities to Crete and other parts of the Mediterranean.

Turkey also has complained of trade and economic discrimination by the European Common Market, with which it has an association agreement in the hope it becomes developed enough to apply for membership toward the end of the century.

The Turks consider themselves European in outlook despite the fact that most of their territory is in Asia, and reject closer links with the surrounding Muslim world. Many officials say, therefore, that the only alternative in economic terms is a closer relationship with the Soviet Union, which is prepared to sell on barter rather than cash terms.

Even in this tense border region, evidence of this cooperation could be seen. Three surveyors were busy taking measurements along the rim of a cliff in full view of Turkish troops.

Bilen said the Soviets are building a hydroelectric dam project, backed by a 32 km lake further to the north on the Arpackay river. Plans call for a sharing of Electricity and irrigation water. The Soviets also are helping the Turks build an oil refinery, steel mill and other capital projects.

All this does not mean the country is letting down its military guard against the Soviets, who have been building up their forces heavily on the other side of the border a few miles from here.

"The Soviets keep a far larger force than they need for defence purposes," Lt.-Gen. Robert C. McAllister, the American Chief of Staff of Allied Forces in Southern Europe told this reporter in Naples. "They are there in great strength, capable of attack without significant military buildup."

Largely because of the arms embargo, the Turks are having problems modernizing their forces. McAllister said, even though they spend 8.5 per cent of the gross national product on defence — the highest proportion in NATO. But



An "urgent message" is delivered during a border exercise by Soviet army.

McAllister added, "at least they are facing in the right direction."

With 465,000 men under arms, Turkey has the largest fighting force in NATO after the United States. Senior officers expressed confidence they could throw back anything the Soviets could throw in here — and that could include a spearhead of 800 tanks supported by attack helicopters and bombers. The tanks include the T-72, one of the most powerful in the world.

The most lethal weapon ever discovered is a soldier willing to die," said Maj.-Gen. Burhanettin Bigali, acting Commander of the 8th Army Corps, headquartered near here at Erzurum. "Turkey has such soldiers."

If training at a nearby mountain-survivor camp is any guide, Turkey may have some of the best soldiers in the West in terms of physical fitness and personal fighting trim.

Several platoons of wiry commandos demonstrated the kind of welcome an invader could expect. Almost invisible and totally silent, they lined both sides of a steep gorge.

Upon the shrill piping of a whistle, the gorge came to life. To thundering incantations to

Allah and other shouts echoing eerily in the gorge, the soldiers threw themselves over dizzy heights, racing down vertical cliffs on seemingly flimsy ropes — some head downwards — and unerringly finding their feet on the craggy rocks. "We believe we can stop one Soviet division with one battalion," Maj.-Gen. Bigali said. "We could double our fighting effectiveness if we had better weapons. But it is clear that with inadequate means more Turkish blood than necessary would flow." In defence of this region whose collapse would open a path to the Middle East.

The black Egyptians who want to go back home

By EARLEEN F. TATEO

NEW ABU SIMBEL, Egypt (AP). — For thousands of years the people of this village looked across the river Nile at colossal stone statues of a great Pharaoh and his queen.

Today, 300 kilometres away, they look across a narrow irrigation canal and see vultures perching on a rocky outcrop in the sand plain.

Thirteen years ago, with construction underway on the High Aswan Dam which would eventually turn 460 kms of the Nile into a lake, the people were moved to a brand new town.

It was one of 45 resettlements built by the Egyptian government for the 60,000 Nubians whose homes now lie at the bottom of Lake Nasser.

New Abu Simbel, 40 kms north of Aswan, has modern conveniences the old village never had: electricity, running water, doctors and a secondary school.

To an outsider, the sturdy, concrete and stone houses look much more inviting than the old-style mud-brick houses. There are underground sewer lines here, instead of the open rivulets of slime common in villages throughout Egypt.

But still the older people talk about returning home to Nubia, the ancient land of Kush whose rulers challenged the powers of the Pharaohs.

Nubia extended from modern Aswan in southern Egypt south to Khartoum in northern Sudan. It fell to the Pharaohs as early as 2,000

B.C., later regained control over Egypt before disintegrating into several weak states.

There is no reliable estimate of how many of the dark-skinned Nubians, most of whom are subsistence farmers, there are. About 100,000 were relocated. They are believed to number several hundred thousand.

"We love our old village very much. We miss our old village very much," said Gamal Batah, a 51-year-old grandfather. "We were on the Nile before, and it was cooler. Here we are desert now."

Government officials say they want to move the Nubians back to Nubia someday. The officials talk of building new villages along Lake Nasser, but it will be years before the sand dunes and rocks, which line the lake, can be transformed into land fit for even the most hard-scrabble subsistence farming.

"We are asking the United Nations to assist us in choosing areas to be cultivated," said Abdul-Latif Rashwan, chairman of the Lake Nasser Development Authority in Aswan. "We have made some studies, but more are needed."

"But you see, the Nubians are settled in their new towns. They are not in a hurry to return — perhaps some of them are, but not all," Rashwan said. "Now they are living better. They have been compensated well."

government moved all 4,000 people of Abu Simbel, with their household possessions, goats and camels, to the new village. The process was repeated in the 44 other villages in Egyptian Nubia.

At the same time, the government of Sudan started moving the 40,000 Sudanese Nubians whose homes would also be flooded by the massive, man-made lake. Archaeologists, many funded by UNESCO and foreign governments, worked against time to move the temple of Abu Simbel and dozens of other ancient monuments to higher ground.

New Abu Simbel and most of the other Nubian resettlements in Egypt are clustered around Kom Ombo, whose ancient Temple of the Crocodiles attracts thousands of tourists each year.

The women of the new villages perform the traditional Nubian dances for tour groups, and young girls are taught to weave ancient patterns into beadwork necklaces for the tourists.

Some earn enough money to join their husbands in Cairo 800 kms to the north where many of the men of New Abu Simbel have gone to seek work.

Since the time of the Pharaohs, the men of Abu Simbel, like the men in villages throughout Egypt, have left their homes to work in cities far away. "Many people work outside, but

they never forget to visit the village," Batah said. "I worked for many years in Cairo, with cargo at the airport, but I returned to the old village in 1964 to help my family move. Then in 1974 I moved back here to stay."

Whether or not the Nubians ever return to Nubia, they are trying to impart a sense of their history to the new generation. The nursery school for New Abu Simbel's children is in a building of the old style, with a big inner courtyard and a thatched roof.

In the narrow sand street outside her house, a white-whiskered elder waded through the goats and chickens.

"He was the captain of all the feluccas in the old village," Batah said.

At the mention of feluccas, the tall-masted Nile sailboats, the old man turned. "No feluccas here. No Nile here," he said.

There is a canal, carrying water from the Nile 20kms away to series of ditches engineered by the government. The system irrigates a dozen times more land than was ever cultivated in the old village.

Farmers no longer raise just what it takes to feed their families. They also sell their sugar cane and vegetables to markets in Aswan and nearby towns.

With the prosperity came padlocks on the doors of nearly every house. "No locks in the old village," Batah said.

Luckily there are some things around Switzerland that are worth flying to Switzerland for.

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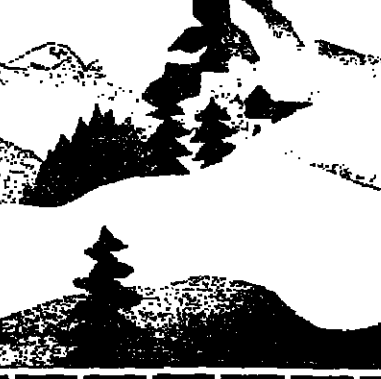
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